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LETTER DATED 20 OCTOBER 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been instructed by my Government to lodge the strongest protest over the visit of Paskal Milo, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Albania, to Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia, on 16 October 1999. The visit constitutes a flagrant violation of the sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by an official of the country which persists in its aggressive support of those forces who seek to effect the secession of this Serbian province and create Greater Albania. The Republic of Albania is the only country in the world that recognized the so-called Republic of Kosovo in 1991 and allowed that illegal creation to open its representative office in Tirana.

In drawing this fact to your attention, I would like to recall that the Republic of Albania provided active support and armed the terrorist so-called Kosovo Liberation Army in the days of the most vehement campaign of terrorism in Kosovo and Metohija. The Albanian military trained its terrorists in boot camps in the Albanian territory and provided them with logistic support.

Kosovo and Metohija is part of the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and visits of foreign officials should take place with full respect for the customary procedure relative to foreign dignitaries' visits to sovereign States. The visit of Paskal Milo, which was realized immediately after the visit of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, encourages Albanian separatists and terrorists and is contrary to Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladislav JOVANOVIC
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